



STORMWATER POLLUTION POSTER CONTEST

In the Phoenix area, stormwater runoff is carried by curbs or gutters into storm drains. Storm drains are separate from the sanitary sewer and **DO NOT** lead to a water treatment plant. Stormwater runoff and any pollutants that are picked up are discharged into our washes, rivers, and lakes without being treated.

To help spread awareness about stormwater pollution, the **Maricopa County Environmental Services Stormwater Quality Program, REI, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department, and Maricopa County Library District** are sponsoring a poster contest. Students and teachers are encouraged to visit our website, www.maricopa.gov/stormwater to learn more about stormwater pollution and for ideas to create and submit posters supporting the theme: ***"Choices we can make to improve water quality in our rivers and lakes"***

CONTEST RULES

Who Can Enter? 3rd-4th and 5th-6th grade students in Maricopa County

How to Enter? Send submissions to:

**Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Stormwater Quality Program
"Poster Contest"
1001 N Central Ave, Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85004**

When to Enter? All entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 2011**

Other Requirements:

- Poster size must be between 8 ½" x 11" and 14" x 22"
- Artwork must be original; any art medium is acceptable
- Poster must use the theme **"Choices we can make to improve water quality in our rivers and lakes"** and include a brief message and/or picture that supports this theme. Image should be large enough to be easily seen and understood. Posters will be judged on originality, artwork, and message delivery. Visit our website, www.maricopa.gov/stormwater for poster ideas.
- Entries must have a 4" x 6" index card firmly attached to the back of the poster with the following information: **Student Name, Grade, Teacher's Name, School Name, Address and Phone Number**
- By submitting artwork, the artist grants Maricopa County the permission to reproduce and display his/her artwork for use in the County's Stormwater Quality Program. Entries will not be returned.

Prizes: Grand Prize (one for each category):

- Prize package from REI
- Artwork displayed on the County's website and at County buildings
- Special Awards Presentation by County Leadership
- Goodie bags for the entire class

Second Prize (one for each category):

- Books and other prizes from the Maricopa County Library District
- Certificate and recognition on the County's website
- Goodie bags for the entire class

Third Prize (one for each category):

- Coupon Book good for 3 day use entries into a Maricopa County Park
- Certificate and recognition on the County's website
- Goodie bags for the entire class



Contact Paul Catanzariti (602-372-0581) or Lene Pope (602-372-1569)



Maricopa County
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